



July 15, 1960

Chick Production

The production of both broiler-type and egg-type chicks by commercial hatcheries during June was larger than in June 1959. Output of broiler-type chicks totaled 185,524,000 and was 10 percent larger than June 1959. The hatch of 44,855,000 egg-type chicks was 65 percent larger than June 1959, and the largest for the month since records began in 1955. Production of egg-type chicks during the first 6 months of 1960 totaled 380,898,000, compared with 457,693,000 during this period last year--a decrease of 17 percent. Output of broiler-type chicks, January through June 1960, totaled 1,049,506,000, compared with 1,012,789,000 during these months in 1959--an increase of 4 percent. Hatchery reports on eggs in incubators July 1 indicate that the hatch of both broiler-type and egg-type will be larger than in July 1959. The egg-type hatch in July is indicated to be considerably larger than the relatively small hatch in July 1959.

Poult Production

Output of heavy breed pouls during June was 4 percent less than June 1959. The hatch of heavy white breed pouls was up 7 percent, but the hatch of other heavy breed pouls was down 7 percent. Heavy white breed pouls hatched totaled 3,284,000, compared with 3,078,000 in June 1959. Other heavy breed pouls (mostly broadbreasted bronze) totaled 7,901,000, compared with 8,514,000 in June 1959. The hatch of light breed pouls during June totaled 1,613,000, compared with 2,160,000 in June 1959--a decrease of 25 percent. Production of heavy breed pouls during the first 6 months of 1960 was 6 percent larger than a year earlier. The hatch of heavy white breed pouls during this period was up 14 percent and other heavy breeds up 4 percent. Output of light breed pouls January through June 1960 was down 42 percent from the same period in 1959. Total hatch of pouls all breeds during the first 6 months of 1960 was about 1 percent less than the total hatched during the first 6 months in 1959.

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1 indicate the hatch of heavy breed pouls in July will be larger than the hatch in July 1959. The light breed hatch in July will be considerably smaller than a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	June		January through June:		June	
	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Maine	5,147	5,408	30,712	30,422	330	206
N. H.	1,358	1,026	8,089	6,402	235	270
Vt.	9	0	57	0	5	22
Mass.	1,303	780	7,478	5,463	458	975
R. I.	261	237	1,579	1,514	9	70
Conn.	3,298	2,901	21,026	16,958	343	907
N. E.	11,376	10,352	68,541	60,759	1,380	2,450
N. Y.	772	700	4,323	4,660	719	1,250
N. J.	1,030	660	6,420	4,380	340	1,100
Pa.	4,618	4,791	28,152	27,446	1,980	2,636
M. A.	6,420	6,151	38,895	36,486	3,039	4,986
Ohio	1,520	1,500	8,970	8,500	1,500	2,200
Ind.	6,084	6,034	34,409	34,902	2,105	3,283
Ill.	759	768	6,605	4,497	1,239	2,232
Mich.	530	500	3,200	2,520	560	720
Wis.	1,771	1,790	9,609	9,495	547	855
E. N. C.	10,664	10,592	62,793	59,914	5,951	9,290
Minn.	390	460	2,107	2,726	930	1,500
Iowa	470	400	2,400	2,555	1,615	3,300
Mo.	5,860	6,163	35,920	34,623	1,829	3,915
N. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	157	175
S. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	284	750
Nebr.	185	297	863	1,005	579	1,602
Kans.	341	350	2,278	2,050	199	700
W. N. C.	2/ 7,253	2/ 7,672	2/ 43,655	2/ 43,030	5,593	11,942
Del.	5,630	6,555	38,244	36,201	3/	3/
Md.	9,220	11,482	49,715	67,691	84	76
Va.	7,298	7,737	45,020	43,260	299	668
W. Va.	1,040	935	6,102	5,165	3/	3/
N. C.	12,122	14,209	75,538	79,605	403	682
S. C.	1,627	1,803	10,365	10,434	259	334
Ga.	30,085	33,976	178,983	192,084	722	1,280
Fla.	1,570	1,587	9,530	9,747	856	1,209
S. A.	68,592	78,284	413,497	444,187	3/ 2,684	3/ 4,337
Ky.	1,415	1,500	8,900	7,660	175	325
Tenn.	3,820	4,000	22,720	21,970	260	580
Ala.	14,497	17,444	81,601	95,187	358	607
Miss.	9,861	11,294	58,029	63,990	373	359
E. S. C.	29,593	34,238	171,250	188,807	1,166	1,871
Ark.	13,489	15,436	82,877	86,050	240	539
La.	2,298	1,989	13,524	10,733	178	196
Okla.	730	810	5,500	4,540	195	290
Texas	10,849	11,205	60,978	63,392	968	1,796
W. S. C.	27,366	29,440	162,879	164,715	1,581	2,821
Idaho	335	340	2,113	2,174	77	99
Colo.	93	70	529	474	212	135
Utah	220	222	1,221	1,250	71	144
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 737	4/ 710	4/ 4,425	4/ 4,390	4/ 534	4/ 542
Wash.	1,309	1,360	7,907	7,942	779	926
Oreg.	1,438	1,580	8,748	8,759	264	312
Calif.	4,608	5,145	29,799	30,517	4,269	5,378
Pac.	7,355	8,085	46,454	47,218	5,312	6,616
U. S.	169,556	185,524	1,012,789	1,049,506	27,240	44,855

1/ Preliminary. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mount. total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (continued)

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	January through June:			June		January through June	
	1959	1960 1/	Average: 1954-58	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Maine	3,218	2,432	4,031	5,477	5,614	33,930	32,854
N. H.	2,704	1,890	2,165	1,593	1,296	10,793	8,292
Vt.	266	298	67	14	22	323	298
Mass.	7,823	8,071	1,965	1,761	1,755	15,301	13,534
R. I.	215	240	256	270	307	1,794	1,754
Conn.	6,147	5,665	4,576	3,641	3,808	27,173	22,623
N. E.	20,373	18,596	13,060	12,756	12,802	89,314	79,355
N. Y.	11,208	10,690	1,692	1,491	1,950	15,531	15,350
N. J.	15,140	10,350	2,406	1,370	1,760	21,560	14,730
Pa.	25,656	22,292	6,345	6,598	7,427	53,808	49,738
M. A.	52,004	43,332	10,443	9,459	11,137	90,899	79,818
Ohio	21,480	16,500	4,158	3,020	3,700	30,450	25,000
Ind.	24,906	23,580	8,393	8,189	9,317	59,315	58,482
Ill.	25,688	23,683	3,372	1,998	3,000	32,293	28,180
Mich.	9,260	7,080	1,463	1,090	1,220	12,460	9,600
Wis.	11,684	9,833	1,813	2,318	2,645	21,293	19,328
E. N. C.	93,018	80,676	19,199	16,615	19,882	155,811	140,590
Minn.	38,405	31,630	1,292	1,320	1,960	40,512	34,356
Iowa	52,330	43,850	2,651	2,085	3,700	54,730	46,405
Mo.	22,126	16,242	8,792	7,689	10,078	58,046	50,865
N. Dak.	3,544	2,601	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	13,317	11,232	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	19,154	15,617	957	764	1,899	20,017	16,622
Kans.	9,530	8,050	952	540	1,050	11,808	10,100
W. N. C.	158,406	129,222	2/15,526	2/12,846	2/19,614	2/202,061	2/172,252
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	1,321	9/	7,293	9,304	11,558	51,036	68,661
Va.	5,547	4,247	7,202	7,597	8,405	50,567	47,507
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	7,282	5,851	9,680	12,525	14,891	82,820	85,456
S. C.	3,478	2,909	1,459	1,886	2,137	13,843	13,343
Ga.	12,407	6,895	22,019	30,807	35,256	191,390	198,979
Fla.	6,713	6,554	2,508	2,426	2,796	16,243	16,301
S. A.	3/37,710	3/28,028	3/57,636	3/71,276	3/82,621	3/451,207	3/472,215
Ky.	3,660	2,475	1,557	1,590	1,825	12,560	10,135
Tenn.	6,410	5,410	2,870	4,080	4,580	29,130	27,380
Ala.	4,937	3,464	7,215	14,855	18,051	86,538	98,651
Miss.	3,711	1,965	5,657	10,234	11,653	61,740	65,955
E. S. C.	18,718	13,314	17,299	30,759	36,109	189,968	202,121
Ark.	3,151	2,437	9,274	13,729	15,975	86,028	88,487
La.	1,978	1,649	1,093	2,476	2,185	15,502	12,382
Okla.	3,920	3,490	866	925	1,100	9,420	8,030
Texas	16,676	13,660	9,558	11,817	13,001	77,654	77,052
W. S. C.	25,725	21,236	20,791	28,947	32,261	188,604	185,951
Idaho	1,839	1,269	282	412	439	3,952	3,443
Colo.	2,288	1,600	354	305	205	2,817	2,074
Utah	1,660	1,545	218	291	366	2,881	2,795
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/8,367	4/6,347	4/1,077	4/1,271	4/1,252	4/12,792	4/10,737
Wash.	6,711	6,049	1,962	2,088	2,286	14,618	13,991
Oreg.	3,327	2,735	1,392	1,702	1,892	12,075	11,494
Calif.	33,334	31,363	8,445	8,877	10,523	63,133	61,880
Pac.	43,372	40,147	11,799	12,667	14,701	89,826	87,365
U. S.	457,693	380,898	166,829	196,596	230,379	1,470,482	1,430,404

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Baby chicks and turkey poult: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
June 1, 1960

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poult, each		
	Broiler breeds straight run:	Egg-type pullets Pure breeds	Incross breeds (Hybrids)	Heavy breeds White	Other	Light breeds
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
	1/ 12.5	32.5	---	---	---	70
Maine	1/ 12.5	32.5	---	---	---	70
N.H.	12.5	36.5	---	75	82	---
Vt.	---	33.5	---	78	---	---
Mass.	12.0	38.0	---	81	90	70
R.I.	12.0	32.5	---	82	---	---
Conn.	1/ 12.0	32.5	---	84	85	---
N.E.	12.3	35.3	---	81.5	88.0	70.0
N.Y.	12.5	39.5	55.0	80	86	65
N.J.	16.0	36.0	52.0	80	90	70
Pa.	1/ 13.0	36.0	48.0	1/ 80	1/ 85	1/ 55
M.A.	13.2	37.1	48.4	80.0	86.0	---
Ohio	12.0	34.5	52.0	73	73	49
Ind.	1/ 12.5	31.0	49.0	69	71	45
Ill.	1/ 13.0	32.5	52.0	68	72	52
Mich.	14.0	35.5	52.0	63	68	55
Wis.	14.0	35.0	52.0	59	74	50
E.N.C.	12.8	33.1	51.0	66.4	70.5	49.1
Minn.	12.5	40.0	48.5	1/ 55	1/ 61	1/ 44
Iowa	13.0	35.0	53.0	1/ 65	1/ 70	1/ 40
Mo.	1/ 10.5	30.0	50.0	1/ 65	1/ 70	1/ 45
N.Dak.	17.0	35.5	51.5	60	63	---
S.Dak.	17.0	34.0	50.0	---	65	---
Nebr.	16.5	33.0	52.0	69	71	45
Kans.	12.0	33.0	54.0	62	69	45
W.N.C.	11.0	33.3	50.6	57.4	67.0	43.4
Del.	1/ 12.5	---	50.0	72	75	---
Md.	1/ 12.5	34.0	55.0	74	75	---
Va. 1/	12.0	39.0	55.0	68	73	41
W.Va.	1/ 12.0	38.0	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 12.0	34.5	55.0	64	59	---
S.C. 1/	12.0	32.0	---	70	67	49
Ga.	1/ 11.5	36.0	58.0	67	67	55
Fla.	1/ 12.0	40.0	56.0	65	65	50
S.A.	11.9	36.9	56.4	67.6	65.9	42.5
Ky.	11.5	34.0	58.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	11.5	38.5	55.0	---	71	---
Ala.	1/ 11.5	34.0	50.0	71	71	51
Miss.	1/ 11.0	38.0	45.0	65	---	---
E.S.C.	11.3	35.6	52.9	65.8	---	---
Ark.	1/ 10.5	35.0	49.0	60	69	45
Ia.	1/ 11.5	42.0	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.	13.5	30.0	48.0	65	66	45
Texas	1/ 11.5	35.0	49.5	1/ 65	1/ 65	1/ 50
W.S.C.	11.0	34.6	49.3	64.1	66.0	46.9
Mont.	18.5	36.5	48.5	---	---	---
Idaho	14.0	39.0	50.0	---	75	60
Wyo.	17.5	34.0	58.0	---	---	---
Colo.	15.0	33.5	57.0	70	68	45
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	65	---
Ariz.	18.0	41.0	48.0	---	65	---
Utah	15.5	38.5	47.5	---	72	45
Mount.	15.1	38.1	51.7	---	70.9	55.8
Wash. 1/	13.0	36.0	42.0	60	60	45
Oreg. 1/	15.0	32.5	40.5	56	66	45
Calif. 1/	12.5	32.0	44.0	65	65	45
Pac.	13.0	32.7	43.1	64.6	65.0	45.0
U.S.	11.8	34.5	50.4	63.9	67.2	44.6

1/As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1959	1960	Change from last year	Pct.	1959	1960	Change from last year	Pct.
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	
<u>Broiler-type</u>								
January	154,011	160,709	+ 4		154,011	160,709	+ 6,698	+ 4
February	150,184	160,487	+ 7		304,195	321,196	+ 17,001	+ 6
March	183,457	175,360	- 4		487,652	496,556	+ 8,904	+ 2
April	180,639	172,023	- 5		668,291	668,579	+ 288	--
May	175,142	195,403	+ 12		843,433	863,982	+ 20,549	+ 2
June	169,356	185,524	+ 10		1,012,789	1,049,506	+ 36,717	+ 4
July	166,421				1,179,210			
August	149,932				1,329,142			
September	122,069				1,451,211			
October	121,660				1,572,871			
November	129,729				1,702,600			
December	141,520				1,884,120			
<u>Egg-type</u>								
January	35,814	23,687	- 34		35,814	23,687	- 12,127	- 34
February	61,423	38,336	- 38		97,237	62,023	- 35,214	- 36
March	117,836	72,782	- 38		215,073	134,805	- 80,268	- 37
April	129,598	97,771	- 25		344,671	232,576	- 112,095	- 33
May	85,782	103,467	+ 21		430,453	336,043	- 94,410	- 22
June	27,240	44,855	+ 65		457,693	380,898	- 76,795	- 17
July	13,984				471,677			
August	13,404				485,081			
September	13,818				498,899			
October	14,290				513,189			
November	13,465				526,654			
December	14,338				540,992			
<u>Total Chicks</u>								
January	189,825	184,396	- 3		189,825	184,396	- 5,429	- 3
February	211,607	198,823	- 6		401,432	383,219	- 18,213	- 5
March	301,293	248,142	- 18		702,725	631,361	- 71,364	- 10
April	310,237	269,794	- 13		1,012,962	901,155	- 111,807	- 11
May	260,924	298,870	+ 15		1,273,886	1,200,025	- 73,861	- 6
June	196,596	230,379	+ 17		1,470,482	1,430,404	- 40,078	- 3
July	180,405				1,650,887			
August	163,336				1,814,223			
September	135,887				1,950,110			
October	135,950				2,086,060			
November	143,194				2,229,254			
December	155,858				2,385,112			

Chicken eggs in incubators July 1, 1960

Geographic divisions	Percent change from July 1, 1959		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
:			
New England	- 5	+ 81	--
Middle Atlantic	+ 5	+ 19	+ 8
East North Central	- 2	+ 70	+ 10
West North Central	+ 7	+ 319	+ 37
South Atlantic	+ 9	+ 102	+ 12
East South Central	+ 15	+ 118	+ 17
West South Central	+ 3	+ 31	+ 4
Mountain	- 4	- 9	- 5
Pacific	+ 18	+ 12	+ 16
:			
United States	+ 8	+ 58	+ 12

Poulets hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		1/	
	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/	1959:1960	1960 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poulets hatched during June	:							
New England	198	167	52	14	250	181	3	2
Middle Atlantic	215	141	169	157	384	298	28	45
East North Central	634	750	1,068	762	1,702	1,512	341	287
West North Central	1,632	1,493	2,301	2,253	3,933	3,746	527	561
South Atlantic	154	353	850	612	1,004	965	977	600
South Central	132	205	957	973	1,089	1,178	98	43
West	113	175	3,117	3,130	3,230	3,305	186	75
United States	3,078	3,284	8,514	7,901	11,592	11,185	2,160	1,613
Turkey eggs in incubators July 1	:							
New England	194	227	29	7	223	234	3	9
Middle Atlantic	95	120	145	190	240	310	21	46
East North Central	831	1,119	566	666	1,397	1,785	445	499
West North Central	2,074	2,039	499	1,156	2,573	3,195	816	768
South Atlantic	194	477	707	731	901	1,208	1,528	1,132
South Central	125	111	584	668	709	779	101	26
West	230	221	2,347	2,850	2,577	3,071	251	78
United States	3,743	4,314	4,877	6,268	8,620	10,582	3,165	2,558

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960 2/	Change from:	1959	1960 2/	Change from:	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,141	1,181	+ 4	1,141	1,181	+ 40	+ 4
February	1,094	1,524	+ 39	2,235	2,705	+ 470	+ 21
March	1,964	2,640	+ 34	4,199	5,345	+1,146	+ 27
April	2,818	3,309	+ 17	7,017	8,654	+1,637	+ 23
May	3,661	3,745	+ 2	10,678	12,399	+1,721	+ 16
June	3,078	3,284	+ 7	13,756	15,683	+1,927	+ 14
July	2,065			15,821			
August	1,004			16,825			
September	772			17,597			
October	863			18,460			
November	1,192			19,652			
December	1,238			20,890			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,283	1,929	+ 50	1,283	1,929	+ 646	+ 50
February	3,454	5,365	+ 55	4,737	7,294	+2,557	+ 54
March	9,307	10,900	+ 17	14,044	18,194	+4,150	+ 30
April	13,303	12,749	- 4	27,347	30,943	+3,596	+ 13
May	13,172	11,918	- 10	40,519	42,861	+2,342	+ 6
June	8,514	7,901	- 7	49,033	50,762	+1,729	+ 4
July	2,244			51,277			
August	86			51,363			
September	46			51,409			
October	114			51,523			
November	376			51,899			
December	857			52,756			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	2,424	3,110	+ 28	2,424	3,110	+ 686	+ 28
February	4,548	6,889	+ 51	6,972	9,999	+3,027	+ 43
March	11,271	13,540	+ 20	18,243	23,539	+5,296	+ 29
April	16,121	16,058	--	34,364	39,597	+5,233	+ 15
May	16,833	15,663	- 7	51,197	55,260	+4,063	+ 8
June	11,592	11,185	- 4	62,789	66,445	+3,656	+ 6
July	4,309			67,098			
August	1,090			68,188			
September	818			69,006			
October	977			69,983			
November	1,568			71,551			
December	2,095			73,646			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960 <i>2/</i>	Change from last year	1959	1960 <i>2/</i>	Change from last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,540	545	- 65	1,540	545	- 995	- 65
February	1,360	781	- 43	2,900	1,326	- 1,574	- 54
March	1,769	958	- 46	4,669	2,284	- 2,385	- 51
April	1,943	1,063	- 45	6,612	3,347	- 3,265	- 49
May	2,434	1,551	- 36	9,046	4,898	- 4,148	- 46
June	2,160	1,613	- 25	11,206	6,511	- 4,695	- 42
July	1,856			13,062			
August	1,068			14,130			
September	387			14,517			
October	317			14,834			
November	363			15,197			
December	559			15,756			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,964	3,655	- 8	3,964	3,655	- 309	- 8
February	5,908	7,670	+ 30	9,872	11,325	+ 1,453	+ 15
March	13,040	14,498	+ 11	22,912	25,823	+ 2,911	+ 13
April	18,064	17,121	- 5	40,976	42,944	+ 1,968	+ 5
May	19,267	17,214	- 11	60,243	60,158	- 85	--
June	13,752	12,798	- 7	73,995	72,956	- 1,039	- 1
July	6,165			80,160			
August	2,158			82,318			
September	1,205			83,523			
October	1,294			84,817			
November	1,931			86,748			
December	2,654			89,402			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. *2/* Preliminary.